

MassDEP Recycling Business Development Grant Awards, July 2016

Grantee/Location	Project	Amount
Aaron Industries, Leominster	Purchase equipment for processing post-consumer and post-industrial polypropylene and polystyrene	Up to \$75,000
Abby Enterprises, Inc., Marshfield	Procure a new system for crushing, processing, and recycling mixed-color glass that cannot be converted back into glass containers. Glass will be crushed to an appropriate size for use as utility backfill material, drainage media, and sub-grade construction and sub-soil drainage system applications	Up to \$150,000
Casella Waste Management of MA, Inc., Auburn	Upgrade system for processing glass from curbside recycling collection programs, removing a significant percentage of contaminants	Up to \$100,000
Northstar Pulp & Paper Co., Inc., Springfield	Purchase and install three separate methods for reducing ferrous contamination from plastic pallets, improving capacity to produce quality post-consumer plastic regrinds.	Up to \$90,000
Raw Material Recovery Corp., Gardner	Purchase a coil spring compactor and a specialized container transport frame, which will compact bedsprings into dense cubes for more efficient shipping and more efficient collection of mattresses.	Up to \$150,000
Recycleworks, Inc., East Weymouth	Purchase a specialized baler that de-packages food and beverage products, allowing the recovery of containers and liquids. Packaging material will be marketed, and outlets will be found for liquids (e.g., animal feed, anaerobic digestion, composting, gray water and natural detergent ingredients)	Up to \$200,000
United Teen Equality Center, Lowell	Purchase a roll-off truck, forklift and five roll-off containers to enable more efficient collection of mattresses. Purchase a trailer setup for heat-treating/sanitizing mattresses. Purchase of assorted warehouse tools will increase efficiency of the mattress-processing operation.	Up to \$152,000